

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 01/23/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5, 7-13, 15-18, 20
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
- ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
- ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Other _____


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Reasons for Allowance

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the closest prior art of record (Liao et al, U.S. Patent No. 6,480,957 B1) does not teach nor suggest in detail a wireless data transmitting and receiving system having server device connected wirelessly to a plurality of client devices constituting a wireless network transmitting and receiving data packets on a time division basis between said server device and said plurality of client devices over said wireless network, wherein said server device further comprises:

“schedule inputting means for inputting a schedule list regarding reproduction-destined data to be input in future based on said control data from said client devices; preset table creating means for creating a preset table for presetting the reproduction-destined data to be input in future based on the input schedule list and on said control data from said client devices; and time counting means for counting time,

wherein said second controlling means of said server device *causes the preset reproduction-destined data to be input selectively through said inputting means based on said preset table and on the time counted by said time counting means.*”

in combination with all the elements of each independent claim as argued by Applicant (see page 20 of applicant's argument dated 01/23/2006 as well as the enabling portions of Applicant's specification, pages 32-45; fig. 10). So as indicated by the above statements, Applicant's arguments have been considered persuasive, in light of the

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claim limitations, the enabling portions of the specification, as well as the preferred embodiment of the claimed invention.

2. The dependent claims further limit the independent claims and are considered allowable on the same basis as the independent claims as well as for the further limitations set forth.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. **Claims 1-5, 7-13, 15-18, and 20** are allowed. Renumbered 1-17.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jude Jean-Gilles whose telephone number is (571) 272-3914. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM -5:00 PM on weekdays.

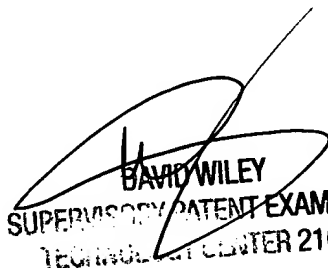
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David A. Wiley can be reached on (571) 272-3923. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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